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## TXT e-solutions: results for the 1st half of 2020

### The Group's growth path continues successfully with positive effects on margins

- Revenues € 32.1 million (+18.9%), of which € 4.4 million from software (+48.8%).
- EBITDA € 4.0 million (+45.0%) after increasing investments in research and development (+38.9%) fully expensed.
- Net profit of € 2.7 million (+25.7%).
- Positive Net Financial Position of € 38.3 million.
- Impact of Covid19 on the first half of the year limited; postponement of medium/long-term growth targets in some market segments (i.e. civil aviation).

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TXT e-solutions' Board of Directors chaired by Enrico Magni has approved today the operating results as at 30 June 2020. The Group's results in the first half of 2020 were as follows:

**Revenues** amounted to € 32.1 million, up +18.9% compared to € 27.0 million in the first half of 2019. In the first half of 2020 revenues from software amounted to € 4.4 million, up +48.8% compared to the first half of 2019. Total international revenues represent 28.5% of total revenues.

**EBITDA** was € 4.0 million, up +45.0% compared to the first half of 2019 (€ 2.8 million), following significant investments in research and development (+38.9%) fully expensed. Of the € 1.3 million increase of EBITDA, € 0.7 million was due to organic growth (+10.2%) and € 0.6 million to the growing acquisitions. The margin on revenues was 12.6% compared with 10.3% in the first half of 2019.

The **Net profit** was € 2.7 million compared to € 2.2 million in the first half of 2019, accounting for 8.5% of revenues compared to 8.0% of last year despite lower financial income of € 0.9 million in the first half of 2020 compared to € 1.8 million in the first half of 2019.

In the second quarter of 2020 revenues equalled € 15.9 million, up by 4.9% compared to the second quarter of 2019. EBITDA was € 2.1 million, up by +38.8%. Net profit was € 2.4 million, compared to € 0.7 million in the second quarter of 2019 (+232%).

The consolidated **Net Financial Position** as at 30 June 2020 is positive for € 38.3 million, compared to 41.4 million at 31 December 2019, with a net decrease of € 3.0 million, mainly due to the purchase of treasury shares (€ 1.8 million), the recognition of the PUT/CALL payable linked to the investment in TXT Working Capital Solutions (€ 2.7 million) and the payment of the Severance for end of term of office to the outgoing Chairperson allocated in previous years (€ 1.2 million).

*"2020 is an unprecedented year for the global economy", commented the Chairperson Enrico Magni, "after a year 2019 featuring growth and euphoria for the major international economies, the advent of the Covid19 pandemic has upset the balance of the modern economy based on globalisation and trade/externalisation on an international scale, paralysing some of the key sectors and causing considerable effects on GDP and consumption. In this context, high-tech and specialised digital companies like TXT have ensured business continuity even in the sectors most affected by the crisis".*

*"Aerospace and FinTech are both included in the list of strategic sectors that, even during the entire lockdown period, have required continuity and transformation in operating modes", adds the CEO Daniele Misani. "Through the immediate transition to remote working of almost all staff, TXT has met these demands by protecting the safety of its resources while ensuring continuity and quality of service. Customer confidence in our software was confirmed. Specialised skills in digital transformation, growth and diversification of our offer, combined with resource efficiency, have allowed us to significantly increase volumes and margins compared to the first half of 2019, offsetting the inevitable decline in some segments of our business such as civil aviation, automotive and manufacturing. The global environment remains uncertain and we approach it with caution, building on our proven operational excellence and continuing to invest in innovation".*

*"We are convinced that this is the right time to continue to invest", concludes Enrico Magni, "and the excellent results achieved by the Group strengthen our belief in the profitable growth path that the new TXT has undertaken following the reorganisation process started in 2019. After the investments in FinTech already announced and the massive buy-back plan already partially reinvested in the M&A plan, we will continue with the acquisition plan that will further increase the range of expertise and value of the TXT Group".*

## **Subsequent events and outlook**

Once again in the second half of the year, the TXT Group is recording a positive performance that goes against the trend of the global economy thanks to full continuity in all operating segments and the increasing confidence shown by customers, who are rewarding us with new contracts and innovative projects with high technological value. Important new orders also in the most difficult segments such as civil aviation and defence; in the latter segment an important multi-year contract has been signed with a leading player for the sale of a technological platform for virtual pilot training.

The Group continues to invest intensively in growth, both through the development of new innovative platforms designed by the software factories and centres of technological excellence based in Italy and Berlin, and through investments in acquisitions.

As regards Fintech, the ambitious growth plan continues through investments in the development of innovative platforms and strategic acquisitions; on 13 July 2020 TXT formalised the purchase of Mac Solutions SA, a Swiss company that has been in the market for over 20 years and specialises in the provision of professional ICT services for the banking world and will act as a vehicle for the export of our Fintech solutions to the Swiss

market. At the closing, CHF 5.4 million was paid in cash, of which CHF 2.2 million - equivalent to the maximum value of the clawback clause agreed between the parties - paid by TXT to the seller in an escrow account linked to Mac Solutions SA's performance over the three-year period 2020-2022. On 23 July 2020, the former shareholder of MAC Solutions SA invested in TXT shares by purchasing 224,604 TXT shares valued at € 9.00 per share, paying a value of € 2.0 million in favour of TXT.

In the second half of the year, the buy-back and M&A plans are continuing. With the latter, we are confident to announce further acquisitions by the end of 2020, leveraging the significant availability of cash and using the treasury shares in portfolio, which amounted to 1,263,783 at 31 July 2020 (equal to 9.7% of the share capital). The use of treasury shares in the context of the M&A plan aims to maximise the commitment of the newly acquired companies' management to the Group's value growth project.

### **Declaration of the Manager responsible for preparing corporate accounting documents**

The Manager responsible for preparing corporate accounting documents, Eugenio Forcinito, declares, pursuant to art. 154-bis, paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree no. 58 of 24 February 1998, that the accounting information provided in this press release matches the information reported in the company's documents, books and accounting records.

From today, this press release is also available on the Company's website [www.txtgroup.com](http://www.txtgroup.com).

**TXT e-solutions** is a world leader in the supply of software products and strategic solutions. It operates in dynamic markets that require high specialisation and the capacity to innovate. TXT is focused on software for the aerospace, aeronautical and automotive sector, where it offers specific products and specialist engineering services and on the Fintech sector with services related to testing and IT governance and products and solutions for the management of loans, NPLs and large financial system risks. Listed on the Italian Stock Market since 2000 in the Star segment (TXT.MI), TXT has its registered office in Milan and offices in Italy, France, the UK, Germany, Switzerland and the USA.

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**Management statement of income as at 30 June 2020**

| <i>€ thousand</i>                        | H1 2020       | %            | H1 2019       | %            | Var %        |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>                          | <b>32,108</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>26,996</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>18.9</b>  |
| Direct costs                             | 18,087        | 56.3         | 15,264        | 56.5         | 18.5         |
| <b>GROSS MARGIN</b>                      | <b>14,021</b> | <b>43.7</b>  | <b>11,732</b> | <b>43.5</b>  | <b>19.5</b>  |
| Research and Development costs           | 3,714         | 11.6         | 2,674         | 9.9          | 38.9         |
| Commercial costs                         | 3,258         | 10.1         | 3,596         | 13.3         | (9.4)        |
| General and Administrative costs         | 3,007         | 9.4          | 2,674         | 9.9          | 12.5         |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                            | <b>4,042</b>  | <b>12.6</b>  | <b>2,788</b>  | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>45.0</b>  |
| Depreciation                             | 975           | 3.0          | 723           | 2.7          | 34.9         |
| <b>CURRENT OPERATING PROFIT (EBITA)</b>  | <b>3,067</b>  | <b>9.6</b>   | <b>2,065</b>  | <b>7.6</b>   | <b>48.5</b>  |
| Amortization                             | 616           | 1.9          | 474           | 1.8          | 30.0         |
| Riorganization and Non Recurrent Costs   | 350           | 1.9          | 346           | 1.3          | 1.2          |
| <b>OPERATING PROFIT (EBIT)</b>           | <b>2,101</b>  | <b>6.5</b>   | <b>1,245</b>  | <b>4.6</b>   | <b>68.8</b>  |
| Extraordinary/Financial income (charges) | 892           | 2.8          | 1,791         | 6.6          | (50.2)       |
| <b>EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES (EBT)</b>       | <b>2,993</b>  | <b>9.3</b>   | <b>3,036</b>  | <b>11.2</b>  | <b>(1.4)</b> |
| Taxes                                    | (263)         | (0.8)        | (865)         | (3.2)        | (69.6)       |
| <b>NET PROFIT</b>                        | <b>2,730</b>  | <b>8.5</b>   | <b>2,171</b>  | <b>8.0</b>   | <b>25.7</b>  |
| Attributable to:                         |               |              |               |              |              |
| Owners of the Parent                     | 2,653         |              | 2,085         |              |              |
| Non controlling interest                 | (77)          |              | (87)          |              |              |

**Income Statement as at 30 June 2020**

| <i>Euro</i>                                 | 30.06.2020        | 30.06.2019        |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES AND INCOME</b>            | <b>32,108,628</b> | <b>26,995,519</b> |
| Purchases of materials and services         | (6,649,747)       | (5,837,752)       |
| Personnel costs                             | (21,575,823)      | (18,081,331)      |
| Other operating costs                       | (191,496)         | (288,842)         |
| Amortizations, depreciation and write downs | (1,589,919)       | (1,542,318)       |
| <b>OPERATING RESULT</b>                     | <b>2,101,643</b>  | <b>1,245,276</b>  |
| Financial income/charges                    | 891,747           | 1,800,012         |
| Net result of associated companies          | -                 | (9,196)           |
| <b>PRE-TAX RESULT</b>                       | <b>2,993,390</b>  | <b>3,036,092</b>  |
| Income Taxes                                | (263,439)         | (864,903)         |
| <b>NET INCOME CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>     | <b>2,729,951</b>  | <b>2,171,189</b>  |
| Attributable to:                            |                   |                   |
| Owners of the Parent                        | 2,652,819         | 2,084,555         |
| Non controlling interest                    | (77,131)          | (86,634)          |
| <b>PROFIT PER SHARE (Euro)</b>              | <b>0.23</b>       | <b>0.19</b>       |
| <b>DILUTED PROFIT PER SHARE (Euro)</b>      | <b>0.23</b>       | <b>0.19</b>       |
| <b>Number of shares</b>                     | <b>11,527,213</b> | <b>11,656,499</b> |

**Net Financial Position as at 30 June 2020**

| <i>.000 Euro</i>                                      | 30.06.2020    | 31.12.2019    | Var            |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Cash  | 16,981        | 11,426        | 5,555          |
| Trading securities at fair value                      | 77,628        | 87,320        | (9,692)        |
| Other Short Term Financial Assets                     | -             | -             | -              |
| Short term Financial Debts                            | (23,658)      | (25,306)      | 1,648          |
| <b>Short term Financial Resources</b>                 | <b>70,951</b> | <b>73,440</b> | <b>(2,489)</b> |
| Non current Financial Debts - Lessors IFRS 16         | (4,042)       | (4,517)       | 475            |
| Financial Debts for acquisitions - Earn-out, Put/Call | (5,071)       | (3,987)       | (1,085)        |
| Other Non current Financial Debts                     | (23,504)      | (23,525)      | 22             |
| Non current Financial Debts                           | (32,617)      | (32,029)      | (588)          |
| <b>Net Available Financial Resources</b>              | <b>38,334</b> | <b>41,411</b> | <b>(3,077)</b> |

**Consolidated Balance Sheet as of 30 June 2020**

| € thousand                                | 31.06.2020     | 31.12.2019     | Var          |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                             |                |                |              |
| <b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>                 |                |                |              |
| Goodwill                                  | 22,364         | 19,640         | 2,724        |
| Definite life intangible assets           | 4,168          | 4,741          | (572)        |
| <b>Intangible Assets</b>                  | <b>26,532</b>  | <b>24,380</b>  | <b>2,152</b> |
| Buildings, plants and machinery           | 7,603          | 7,929          | (326)        |
| <b>Tangible Assets</b>                    | <b>7,603</b>   | <b>7,929</b>   | <b>(326)</b> |
| Investments in associates                 | 0              | 0              | 0            |
| Other non-current assets                  | 208            | 259            | (50)         |
| Deferred tax assets                       | 2,208          | 2,067          | 141          |
| <b>Other non-current assets</b>           | <b>2,416</b>   | <b>2,325</b>   | <b>91</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>           | <b>36,551</b>  | <b>34,634</b>  | <b>1,917</b> |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                     |                |                |              |
| Inventories                               | 6,508          | 4,156          | 2,353        |
| Trade receivables                         | 20,195         | 19,371         | 825          |
| Other current assets                      | 6,405          | 4,779          | 1,626        |
| Other short term financial assets         | 0              | 0              | 0            |
| Trading securities at fair value          | 77,628         | 87,320         | (9,692)      |
| Cash and other liquid equivalents         | 16,981         | 11,426         | 5,555        |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>               | <b>127,718</b> | <b>127,052</b> | <b>667</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                       | <b>164,270</b> | <b>161,686</b> | <b>2,583</b> |
| <b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>             |                |                |              |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>               |                |                |              |
| Share capital                             | 6,503          | 6,503          | 0            |
| Reserves                                  | 12,929         | 14,731         | (1,802)      |
| Retained earnings                         | 60,618         | 60,304         | 314          |
| Profit (Loss) for the period              | 2,653          | 314            | 2,338        |
| <b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Group)</b> | <b>82,702</b>  | <b>81,852</b>  | <b>851</b>   |
| Minority shareholder's equity             | 245            | 168            | 77           |
| <b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>         | <b>82,948</b>  | <b>82,020</b>  | <b>928</b>   |
| <b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>            |                |                |              |
| Non-current financial liabilities         | 32,617         | 32,029         | 588          |
| Severance and other personnel liabilities | 1,957          | 3,110          | (1,153)      |
| Deferred tax liabilities                  | 1,120          | 1,280          | (160)        |
| Provisions for future risks and charges   | 119            | 119            | 0            |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>      | <b>35,812</b>  | <b>36,538</b>  | <b>(726)</b> |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                |                |                |              |
| Current financial liabilities             | 23,659         | 25,306         | (1,647)      |
| Trade payables                            | 2,516          | 2,122          | 394          |
| Tax payables                              | 3,304          | 3,013          | 291          |
| Other current liabilities                 | 16,031         | 12,688         | 3,343        |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>          | <b>45,510</b>  | <b>43,129</b>  | <b>2,381</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                  | <b>81,322</b>  | <b>79,666</b>  | <b>1,655</b> |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>       | <b>164,270</b> | <b>161,686</b> | <b>2,583</b> |

## Consolidated cash flow statement as at 30 June 2020

| Euro  | 30.6.2020          | 30.6.2019           |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Net Income</b>   | <b>2,729,950</b>   | <b>2,171,189</b>    |
|   | 16,314             | 3,399               |
| Financial interest paid   | 49,185             | 43,597              |
| Variance Fair Value Financial Assets  | (1,134,122)        | (2,025,329)         |
| Current income taxes  | 463,481            | -                   |
| Variance in deferred taxes  | (301,439)          | (91,452)            |
| Amortization, depreciation and write-downs  | 1,569,802          | 596,786             |
| Other changes   | 16,614             | -                   |
| <b>Cash flows generated by operations before working capital</b>                    | <b>3,409,785</b>   | <b>698,190</b>      |
| (Increase) / Decrease in trade receivables  | (824,854)          | (2,105,623)         |
| (Increase) / Decrease in inventories  | (2,352,624)        | (2,420,284)         |
| Increase / (Decrease) in trade payables   | 152,751            | (112,798)           |
| Increase / (Decrease) in other current assets/liabilities                           | 1,755,342          | 1,613,011           |
| Increase / (Decrease) in severance and other personnel liabilities                  | (1,196,224)        | (68,661)            |
| <b>Changes in working capital</b>   | <b>(2,465,609)</b> | <b>(3,094,355)</b>  |
| Income taxes paid   | (172,000)          | -                   |
| <b>CASH FLOW GENERATED BY OPERATIONS</b>  | <b>772,176</b>     | <b>(2,396,165)</b>  |
| Increase in tangible assets   | (454,830)          | (433,317)           |
| Increase in intangible assets   | (6,386)            | (2,170)             |
| Decrease in tangible and intangible assets  | 17,051             | 30,492              |
| Cash flow from controlled companies   | 198,657            | (1,783,708)         |
| (Increase) / decrease other financial receivables                                   | 10,000,000         | 30,197,205          |
| <b>CASH FLOW GENERATED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                                  | <b>9,754,491</b>   | <b>28,008,502</b>   |
| Proceeds from borrowings  | 10,000,000         | 857,052             |
| (Repayment) of borrowings   | (6,525,724)        | (9,213,523)         |
| (Repayment) of Leasing liabilities  | (716,049)          | (594,124)           |
| (Increase) / Decrease in other financial credits                                    | (5,852,038)        | -                   |
| Increase / (Decrease) in other financial liabilities                                | -                  | 32,439              |
| Dividends paid  | -                  | (5,780,767)         |
| Financial interests paid  | (86,107)           | (125,698)           |
| Other changes in equity   | -                  | (450,000)           |
| (Purchase)/Sale of Treasury Shares  | (1,789,577)        | (930,962)           |
| <b>CASH FLOW GENERETED BY FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>                                  | <b>(4,969,495)</b> | <b>(16,205,583)</b> |
| <b>INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH</b>  | <b>5,557,172</b>   | <b>9,406,754</b>    |
| Difference in Currency Translation  | (2,052)            | 3,459               |
| <b>Cash at beginning of the period</b>  | <b>11,426,082</b>  | <b>5,593,125</b>    |
| <b>Cash at the end of the period</b>  | <b>16,981,200</b>  | <b>15,003,338</b>   |
| Assets acquired that did not generate cash flows (initial recognition IFRS 16)      | (227,873)          | (2,495,754)         |
| Liabilities acquired that did not generate cash flows (initial recognition IFRS 16) | 227,873            | 2,495,754           |



**Management statement of income of Second Quarter of 2020**

| <i>€ thousand</i>                        | Q2 2020       | %            | Q2 2019       | %            | Var %        |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>                          | <b>15,853</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15,111</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4.9</b>   |
| Direct costs                             | 9,106         | 57.4         | 8,593         | 56.9         | 6.0          |
| <b>GROSS MARGIN</b>                      | <b>6,747</b>  | <b>42.6</b>  | <b>6,518</b>  | <b>43.1</b>  | <b>3.5</b>   |
| Research and Development costs           | 1,911         | 12.1         | 1,511         | 10.0         | 26.5         |
| Commercial costs                         | 1,386         | 8.7          | 2,011         | 13.3         | (31.1)       |
| General and Administrative costs         | 1,373         | 8.7          | 1,500         | 9.9          | (8.5)        |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                            | <b>2,077</b>  | <b>13.1</b>  | <b>1,496</b>  | <b>9.9</b>   | <b>38.8</b>  |
| Depreciation                             | 488           | 3.1          | 392           | 2.6          | 24.5         |
| <b>CURRENT OPERATING PROFIT (EBITA)</b>  | <b>1,589</b>  | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>1,104</b>  | <b>7.3</b>   | <b>43.9</b>  |
| Amortization                             | 310           | 2.0          | 241           | 1.6          | 28.6         |
| Riorganization and Non Recurrent Costs   | 350           | 3.8          | 346           | 2.3          | 1.2          |
| <b>OPERATING PROFIT (EBIT)</b>           | <b>929</b>    | <b>5.9</b>   | <b>517</b>    | <b>3.4</b>   | <b>79.7</b>  |
| Extraordinary/Financial income (charges) | 1,564         | 9.9          | 513           | 3.4          | 204.9        |
| <b>EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES (EBT)</b>       | <b>2,493</b>  | <b>15.7</b>  | <b>1,030</b>  | <b>6.8</b>   | <b>142.0</b> |
| Taxes                                    | (15)          | (0.1)        | (284)         | (1.9)        | (94.7)       |
| <b>NET PROFIT</b>                        | <b>2,478</b>  | <b>15.6</b>  | <b>746</b>    | <b>4.9</b>   | <b>232.2</b> |
| Attributable to:                         |               |              |               |              |              |
| Owners of the Parent                     | 2,416         |              | 659           |              |              |
| Non controlling interest                 | 62            |              | 87            |              |              |

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